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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SPANISH PRIME MINISTER

1. FOREIGN OFFICE HAS CONFIRMED PRESS REPORT THAT SPANISH PRIME MINISTER SUAREZ WILL VISIT MALTA THIS WEEK, APPARENTLY IN CONNECTION WITH PREVIOUSLY PLANNED EUROPEAN ITINERARY. SUAREZ ARRIVES FRIDAY NOON AND DEPARTS SATURDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 3.

2. VISIT FOLLOWS MINTOFF VISIT TO MADRID AUGUST 24-27 WHICH PRODUCED COMMUNIQUE GIVEN MAJOR PROMINENCE IN MALTESE PRESS. (TEXT POUCHED) ACCORDING TO COMMUNIQUE, SUAREZ REITERATED THAT IT VIEWED WITH FAVOR "THE DECISION OF THE PEOPLE OF MALTA TO TURN THEIR COUNTRY INTO A STRONGHOLD OF PEACE BY BECOMING A NEUTRAL STATE FOUNDED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF NON-ALIGNMENT AND ACTIVELY PROMOTING COOPERATION AMONG THE COUNTRIES OF THE MEDITERRANEAN." THE COMMUNIQUE NOTED THAT SPAIN "AGREED TO CONTINUE WITH URGENCY THE TALKS THAT COULD LEAD TO SPANISH PARTICIPATION IN THE MALTESE INITIATIVE".

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3. COMMUNIQUE ALSO EXPRESSED "SATISFACTION WITH THE DEGREE OF COLLABORATION REACHED BETWEEN SPAIN AND MALTA (ON CSCE) AND AGREED TO DEVELOP A FURTHER SUCH COLLABORATION." LAINGEN

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